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COMPOUNDS RELATED THERETO

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                    | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS                          | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims       | 15  | 20                                | 0               | \$25.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3   | 3                                 | 0               | \$100.00 = | \$0.00 |
|                    | Multiple dependent claims newly presented |                                   |                 | \$0.00     |        |
|                    |   | Fee for extension of time         |                 |            | \$0.00 |
|                    |   |                                   | -               |            | \$0.00 |
|                    |   | Total of Above Calculations       |                 |            | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.